

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 870

By Kernell

A RESOLUTION to honor David Crockett.

WHEREAS, David “Davy” Crockett, born August 17, 1786, became one of the most widely recognized Tennesseans of all time; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett is a native of Tennessee most famous in both history and legend, nationally and internationally, as a symbol of the American frontier; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett was born a resident of Greene County in East Tennessee; his father operated a tavern in Morristown; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett also lived in Lincoln County, Franklin County, Hamblen County, and Lawrence County of Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett subsequently resided in Carroll County of West Tennessee, thus being an honored resident of all three Grand Divisions of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett represented his state with distinction as a member of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett represented Tennessee conspicuously as a member of the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett served his country as a member of the Tennessee Militia, holding the rank of Private, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Colonel; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett engaged heroically in combat during the War of 1812; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett, with his famous Tennessee hunting dogs, provided an exemplary model for future hunters and outdoor sportsmen; and

WHEREAS, David Crockett died bravely in defense of the then-Republic of Texas at the Alamo on March 6, 1836; and

WHEREAS, the noble life and grand legacy of David Crockett, one of Tennessee's most famous and enduring citizens, is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor the memory of David Crockett and the lasting contributions he made to the state of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this General Assembly expresses its desire to see a monument erected in a most prominent location on the grounds of the State Capitol honoring David Crockett, one of Tennessee's premier citizens throughout the history of this State

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.